Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 30 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Dec 2022 at 00:01

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions to last through the weekend and much of next week with a window of quieter weather on Monday. Lower confidence for rain and cloud details for each day, especially Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Friday 30 Dec 2022: Rain in morning, drier and brighter in afternoon. Very windy conditions.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	40%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 30 Dec 2022

Weather: Rain will arrive overnight and continue into the morning, heavy at times but becoming lighter and patchy by midday. Becoming drier from early afternoon but staying cloudy and scattered showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% in morning, improving to 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in the morning with extensive cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving difficult navigation conditions. Improving on most slopes in the afternoon with cloud lifting to about 700 or 800m but brief reductions in visibility in showers.

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Forecast for Friday 30 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/48 S	31/40 S	35/47 W	31/42 SW	28/39 SW	24/33 SW	24/34 S
300	19/40 S	18/37 S	21/42 W	18/37 SW	17/34 SW	13/27 SW	13/27 SW
Valley	16/37 S	15/36 S	20/42 W	17/36 W	14/32 SW	11/25 SW	10/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	6/1	7/1	6/-0	6/-0	6/1	6/1
300	7/3	8/4	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/5
Valley	8/4	9/6	10/6	9/5	9/5	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	2200m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very windy conditions, especially during the morning with gusts of 60mph above 600m, perhaps 70mph on high summits and ridges in the early hours of the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 30 Dec 2022	6mm	34mm	51.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 31 Dec 2022

Weather: A spell of continuous rain overnight, heavy at times. This will clear for a time in the morning then further rain in the afternoon. There is a small chance of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-40mph gusts 55mph, easing to 20-30mph gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Often poor with frequent cloud and fog above 600m and patches on lower slopes. Perhaps improving for a time in the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10C.
At 600m: Plus 6 or 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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